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In re Application of:

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SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.129 OF:
I. AMENDMENT; AND II. RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 8, 1998

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the following response to the Official Action (the "Action") mailed June 29, 1998. Applicants also provide an Amendment. These submissions, filed in lieu of an appeal brief, are made pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.129 as a first submission to remove finality made prior to filing an appeal brief or abandonment of the application. This application had been pending for at least two years as of May 31, 1995, taking into account